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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 20 November 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 6.

Identification of prior art discussed: Samar.


Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicants' Representatives argued that the 112 rejection should be removed as the variation is well known in the art, to which the Examiner contended that "clicking and dragging" is more specific means of text selection than the specification provides support for. Applicants' Representatives further presented language for amending the independent claims to provide for a command to be provided from within the context block, to which the Examiner agreed differed from the context block of Samar, but cautioned Bibayan or Donoho being applied.